To:

Macleod, Stephen

From:

1610 - Buffalo ROU (BRZEZIE)

Posted: 11/19/96 14:05 Opened: 11/19/96 14:14

ubject: FWRD: Carton Contract Cancellation

### FORWARDING THE FOLLOWING.....

From:

Buckner, Janet W.

To:

1610

Subject: Carton Contract Cancellation

Priority: Normal

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SUBJECT:		Carl	ton Outlet Contract C	ancellation Letter	
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Objective: Provide Contract Cancellation Letter and Mailing Timetable

# Rationale:

In order to reset the contracted Traditional Carton Universe, it is necessary to discontinue all of the existing Carton Outlet Contracts (Pack and Carton Plans) with the exception of identified long term agreements.

Attached is a copy of the letter that will be mailed to all Independent Accounts and Chain headquarter points with existing Carton Outlet Plans. This includes both pre-1996 and 1996 Generation Contracts. The only exceptions are Chain headquarters identified and forwarded in response to FSC 170-A.

# \*Important Note:

This letter will <u>not</u> be mailed to <u>individual</u> Chain stores. In some cases it may be necessary for a KAM or AM to mail a copy of the cancellation letter to individual stores; if merchandising decisions are made at store level, and payment is sent to a headquarter point. A separate mailing is at your discretion based upon your business judgment.

# Contract Cancellation Timetable:

- Letter To Independents and Chain Headquarters Week of November 11, 1996
- Contracts Purged From SiS December 31, 1996 (Except Identified Chains)

In the very near future you will be receiving the 1997 Merchandising Plans that will include the Traditional Carton Outlet Contracts.

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Attachment